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"LET EACH BECOME ALL HE IS CAPABLE OF BEING"

# *From The Administration*

### A Letter from the President

It is always exciting to me to see a new college year begin, with new faces among the students, faculty and staff. We have before us a clean slate upon which to record new progress which, we hope, will be successively better each year.

We hope and believe that this will be our last year in a building which has served so well in spite of overcrowding. Perhaps the challenge of making this building serve our needs and the problems of living together so tightly have contributed to the exceptional spirit of cooperation which we have all felt so strongly in our short lifetime as a college. Perhaps the move to a spacious new campus will present problems of retaining this tight knit sense of family.

The spirit of cooperation and participation which has been so evident in our first four years has not been accidental. It has been the result of planned participation by all in the welfare of a college in which we can all be proud. The new students entering this year will graduate from the new campus. We will have some problems in the transition from the old to the new. I feel certain of your continued optimistic approach to less-than-ideal physical circumstances.

I wish you all success in your college enterprise. You may be assured of my continued support and encouragement in the solution of your problems. The entire staff and faculty are on your side. Feel free to use them for your welfare.

### Letter from the Dean of Students

I am happy to again welcome the members of the Sophomore Class to another college year, and the members of the Freshman Class to their first year at Monroe Community College.

There are additions to the Division of Student Personnel Services which I would like to call to the attention of all students.

A new department, Financial Aids and Placement, has been established with headquarters in Room 129. An increasing number of students are attending college as a result of scholarships, higher education grants, etc. More extensive service can be given by the establishment of a separate department. As a result of our experience last year with representatives of industry, we know that literally hundreds of interviews will be held on campus this year. Mr. Vincent M. DiGaspari who was responsible for arranging the interviews last year has been made Chairman of the Financial Aids and Placement Department. He will communicate with the student body concerning job opportunities, both part-time and full-time. He will also assist students seeking scholarships or loans (New York State Higher Education Loans.)

Veterans' assistance is of increasing importance to many of our men students. Mr. Ronald S. Gigliotti is the Administrative Assistant to the Dean of Student Personnel Services. Among other duties, he is responsible for all matters concerning Selective Service and veterans' assistance.

Under the direction of Mr. Edward D. Mills, the Counseling and Testing Center has two counselors new to Monroe Community College—Mrs. James A. Terrell and Miss Ruth E. Mandell, both extremely well qualified as a result of training and previous experience.

Since the transfer to four-year colleges of members of the first graduating class two years ago, there has been a sizeable increase in the number of students seeking transfer. Fortunately, more places for these transfer students are available in the units of State University. Considerable planning and work with individual students will be necessary in the articulation process with four-year colleges.

The process of course request sheets, planning of the Master Schedule, submission of individual schedules to Data Processing, record keeping and academic record preparation are all a part of the work of the Registration Department, under the direction of the Registrar, Mr. John A. Paris.

Extensive plans for a busy year in the student activities area have been supervised by Mr. John J. Trevisan, Director of Student Activities. The Student Handbook was prepared by that department. The weekly Student Bulletin will be conspicuously placed on bulletin boards each week and will have announcements of the various activities for the following week.

I trust that the above outline of responsibilities will assist students in matters which are somewhat perplexing to them. The Dean of Student Personnel Services is available for consultation with students.

The school year, 1966-67, promises to be very rewarding for all at Monroe Community College.

### Information from the Dean of Finance

The members of the Business Office Staff would like to take this opportunity to extend a sincere welcome to all new and returning students of Monroe Community College. We hope that if we can be of assistance to you in any way, you will stop in to see us.

Although the college does not give advance credit for scholar incentive, we will forward checks to the students immediately upon receipt from the State of New York. Students will be notified when the checks arrive, so be sure to check your mailfolders and the bulletin board outside Room 106. Payment by the State of New York usually takes eight to twelve weeks after the beginning of class and students who have not already made application are urged to do so promptly.

There will be openings for student aides this fall. Students interested should make application in Room 106 and at the same time leave a schedule of their classes so we know when they are available for work.

To all of you we wish a happy and successful scholastic year and a pleasant stay at the College.

Governor Nelson Rockefeller made a quick, shirt-sleeved political stop at Rochester August 18, to make a guest appearance at the Monroe County Fair, shake hands, kiss a few babies and outline his campaign promises.

When asked what his plans for college facilities and students in New York State, Mr. Rockefeller replied that he was going to see that all that is possible to make New York State the best state for education, is done. Mr. Rockefeller said that he was going to go along the same lines. "We are expanding the State University at the rate of ten-thousand additional full-time students each year and increasing campus facilities to insure the best for our college students. Scholar incentive is available to most students seeking higher education. We want to see all our young people who want to go to college on the campus. Through the incentive program plus the betterment of older and inauguration of new facilities, we foresee this possibility.

### George Shepard, Police Science Head, Resigns from MCC

The founder and chairman of Monroe Community College's police science department, George H. Shepard, has resigned to take a post as a federal training consultant on law enforcement in Washington, D.C. Mr. Shepard's new position with the division of juvenile delinquency services of the Children's Bureau, which is in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, was effective August 15, 1966. Mr. Shepard joined the MCC faculty in 1963.

Replacing Mr. Shepard will be Lewis Wright who had been an associate professor in police science since 1964. His new duties are in effect now.

Three additional instructors in police science have been added this fall. Robert Aulenbacher, formerly a Federal Bureau of Investigation senior resident agent, is now an associate professor. Patrick Colliton, a former instructor at Washington Police Academy in Spokane, and Arnold Miller, a former instructor at Ventura Junior College in California, are now assistant professors.

# Lawrence Ferlinghetti To Comment on Poems In College Auditorium

Lawrence Ferlinghetti, a major figure in contemporary American poetry, will read and comment on his poems in the College Auditorium Wednesday, Oct. 5th, at 8:30 p.m. The reading is free and open to the public.

Mr. Ferlinghetti is the author of several volumes of poetry including: "A Coney Island of the Mind," "Starting from San Francisco," and "Pictures of the Gone World." He has also written "Her," an experimental novel, and several plays.

Mr. Ferlinghetti is a member of the Beat Generation writers and is a contemporary of poet Allen Ginsberg and novelist Jack Kerouac. His aim is, "to get poetry out of the inner esthetic sanctum and out of the classroom into the street."

He lives in San Francisco and founded the City Lights Bookshop there, the first all-paperbound bookstore in the country.

In order to acquaint MCC students with Mr. Ferlinghetti, samples of his writings are found in this issue of the "Monroe Doctrine." It is the hope of the editor of this paper that by presenting these writings to the student body before Mr. Ferlinghetti's address, a more intelligent and more appreciative atmosphere will be created. One cannot expect to receive the full benefit from a poet's delivery of his works, unless the listener has read the work first.

## FROSH PICNIC TO BE HIT

On Sunday, September 25, freshman picnic will be held at Eyer Park in East Rochester as an opportunity to meet with other students and get a look at the faculty "out of the classroom." Featured at the picnic will be a Faculty Baseball Game which should set the administration back three years.

Found in the playing field will be President Le Roy Good, umpire at home, Dean Glasser as first base ump, and Dean Leonard Smith calling them at the second bag. Already signed up on the growing list of hitters are "Arnie" Berger, bringing his driver just in case, Mr. Trevison, Mr. Monaghan, Mr. O'Keefe and the Hall of Fame favorite, Mr. Frantangelo.

The ball game is scheduled to begin at 3:00 p.m. All freshman are invited to attend this event, and any frosh wishing to play in the game should contact any of the Executive Board officers via mailfolder or SG office.

Food will be provided all day, and following the game of the century will be a dance with music to be provided by one of Rochester's leading groups.

September 25 is the day to keep open, freshman!

## New Director of Admissions

Robert Collins, former Director of Admissions at the State University of Brockport, has replaced Linda DeWitte as Director of Admissions at MCC.

Mr. Collins received his bachelor's degree from Alfred and completed his master at Syracuse University. Before coming to this school, he taught math and science, was a guidance counselor and then director of guidance, and was at Brockport for six years.

Mr. Collins states that over thirty-nine hundred students applied to MCC with twenty-two hundred students actually to be attending. Added to this number will be one hundred fifty nurses who will attend classes at MCC and at respective hospitals.

Mr. Collins appointment was effective September 1, 1966, while Miss DeWitte was preparing to resume studies at the University of Cincinnati this fall.

Monroe Community College welcomes Mr. Collins and we hope that his stay here will be a long and successful one.

## New Evening Session Head

William Boags, former director of evening and summer sessions, will be attending Syracuse University this year to complete work on his doctorate in instructional communications. Mr. Boags will be administrative assistant to the Dean of Faculty on a part-time basis.

John Cotnam, former guidance instructor, has replaced Mr Boag as director of evening and summer sessions. His appointment was effective June, 1966.

# MCC...The Sleeping School

Monroe Community College, to the average Rochesterian, is a "nice" school. When asked what school you attend and your answer is MCC, the person who asked the question will smile and wonder if the reason why you came here is because you weren't accepted any place else or if you couldn't afford any place else.

Think it over to yourself . . . when you answer that you attend MCC, do you say it proudly or say it in a low voice hoping no one will hear you? Or do you say it laughingly, pretending you couldn't care less where or if you went to college?

Why is MCC a "sleeping school" in the eyes of the community. It couldn't be because when our local newspaper was doing a feature on various colleges, he photographed a girl asleep in the cafeteria whereas all the other photographs from local colleges spotlighted students in the library, sitting in on lectures, talking with teachers out of class, etc. It couldn't be that when other colleges win a basketball game or a football game or even come in second, they receive headlines on the front page of the sport section. Where were we put when MCC Soccer Team was the Championship Team in the country? Look hard enough and you might find us in print.

Why is MCC a sleeping school? Maybe it is because that is what we are expected to be. For our childhood we were located in an old high school building. Little was expected of a small community college surrounded by other colleges such as the University of Rochester, Rochester Institute of Technology, etc.

Next year when Monroe Community College is located on a new, modern campus, we shall have a new reputation in Rochester. Students will answer that they attend MCC proudly because of the beautiful exterior appearances. To some, MCC will be a first choice, not a choice made in desperation. Things shall be different.

Why not awaken the community **now.** Is it necessary to wait until the new buildings are up? We have the potentiali this year of being a first rate school instead of an inferior one.

MCC will be an "awake" school shortly, it is inevitable. But this year let's start letting the community know that the dawn is near. Let's wake up now.

—C.C.

# Executive Board Minutes

June 22, 1966. The meeting opened at 8:15 with President Michael O'Connell, Treasurer Linda Krinsky and Student Coordinator Gary Koc in attendance. The meeting opened wtih a discussion on the activity fee and the submitting of a referendum to increase it. All present felt it was a good idea. The discussion was then changed to the topic of the Leadership Conference. Gary gave a quick rundown of what the day would likely consist of. Linda was asked to secure a list of all officers of clubs and organizations for the conference. Also discussed was the stipend for the faculty adviser for the newspaper. Mike was going to mention the fact that we thought it was a little high at MCC. There was then a mention of the Academic Standards Committee and t he idea of introducing the "plus" system into the grading system. There was also mention of the soccer game for Home Coming Weekend. Linda said she would go and see Mr. Monagan about a date for a home game. She also said that she would see Mr. Zajkowski about the Alma Mater. Gary then mentioned sending a letter to Corning about their Commons in relation to our new Student Union. New amendments were proposed:

1. No member of the Executive Board of the Student Association may hold any other elected position within the Student Association, clubs or organizations of the College.

2. The Student Co-ordinator of the Executive Board of the Student Association will now be known as Vice President of the Student Union.

3. Freshman Senate Elections will be held two weeks after mid-term examinations.

4. The Eastman Dental Dispensary students will have all the rights and privileges belonging to any full time student of Monroe Community College, and will therefore have the right to vote for all Senators and all other elected positions open to full time students.

It was then decided that the next meeting would be held at 881 Post Avenue at 8:30 p.m. on July 11, 1966. The meeting closed at 10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Krinsky,
Treasurer

July 11, 1966. The meeting opened at 8:50 p.m. with Michael O'Connell, James Cleary, Lizbeth Riegle, Linda Krinsky, Gary Koc and Mr. Berger in attendance. It was announced that a soccer game had definitely been scheduled for October 22, 1966. The opposing team will be Mohawk Valley. This will be the sports event of Homecoming Weekend. Much of the meeting was devoted to the question of stipends. It was decided that a committee be formed to study the situation. Questions considered were: are stipends in themselves good; should Monroe Community College have a stipend scale equivalent to those of four-year institutions in the state school system; should the stipend reserved justify the time spent in the activity; should we keep the money spent in focus in respect to the total budget? These were our aids in deciding the questions: we had the possibilities of expanding the stipends, leaving them as they were, or eliminating them all together. We decided to work out a ratio between the stipend given and the time and effort given in return. We therefore set up scales to measure the time and work involved in each activity and a corresponding scale measuring the number of students involved and the stipend rendered. Organizations in question were: Student Association, Athletic Association, Cross Country, Soccer, Baseball, Basketball, Golf, Cultural Events, "Monroe Doctrine", "Recall", "Cabbages and Kings" and Intramural Sports. A chart was made showing the number of hours spent by the faculty advisors of the abovementioned organizations. Lizbeth Riegle was in charge of sending to each faculty advisor a list of eight questions to be answered pertaining to the stipend problem. Ending the discussion on stipends, it was decided to start

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# *School Opens*

As the school year begins, 410 Alexander Street finds itself being the home to twenty-two hundred college students. The breakdown finds the freshman class way in the majority with approximately fourteen hundred accounted for. Perhaps the experience of the sophomore class will will make up for its smaller numbre of eight hundred.

Twenty-two hundred students is a large number. With the cooperation of each one, however, the problems of the crowded conditions may be decreased in number and the degree of them lessened.

# WELCOME

Welcome new and old students to the last year of Monroe Community College's existence at 410 Alexander St. As Freshmen, or perhaps even as Sophomores, you may enthusiastically enter our ivy-colored halls only to find disappointing results. It may be crowded and cold, seem "just like high school", or maybe you feel it flunks out "socially". The Senate, along with the Student Association's Executive Board, Sororities and Fraternities, clubs and members, Cultural Events Committee, as well as the Faculty and Administration, certainly hope this is not the case.

College should be your partner, and this can't be overstressed. If you want to get something out of Monroe Community, you must do your part as a community student to put something into it. College is only what you make it. It is the result of your achievements and experiences, and by gaining them, it becomes a recognized and appraised institution.

If you as students can withstand one year in a crowded, converted high school, and give this institution, and its many and talented leaders a chance, you are well on your way to a successful year.

In particular, Senators Kathy Jenkins, Terry Morrison, Libby Riegle, Donna Sherman, Mary Val Schwetz, Mike Miller, Bob Smith, Chet Jasak, and officers Patti Cantabene and myself, comprising last fall's Freshmen governing body, hope your year is a rewarding one. Our responsibilities are solely to benefit you and we welcome all problems, questions, and criticism. It is to your advantage to use our services, and those offered by other clubs and organizations at Monroe Community College.

We wish you much success in the coming year.

Sincerely,
Barbara Lubanski

A long overdue note of thanks should be given to all those who helped make last Spring's Commencement Ball a successful event to end the school year. Barbara Lubanski, chairman, would like to thank Libby Riegle for taking ups uch responsibility and heading up the tickets and decorations committees. Helping Libby with decorations were Terry Morrison, Donna Krawcyzk, Barb Black, Paula Quinia, Chris Kodweis, John Previtre, Joan Cattieu, and Roda Coman. Also helping were Kathy Jenkins and Patti Cantabene.

A special thanks goes to Donna Sherman for her efforts on publicity. Gary Koc helped in charming up the favors.

The hardest job in the planning of the Ball was the writing of the faculty invitations by hand. Elaine Bernardo, Terry Morrison and Gil Smith are the creditors.

Also a special thanks goes to Mr. Trevison, and members of the Executive Board and Freshmen Senate for their advising efforts.

# *"All He Is Capable of Being"*

**Harry E. Griswold**

You are now a college student, a member of Monroe Community College. These two simple facts have more than a shallow significance. By becoming a part of this society you have in fact divorced yourself in great measure from the life you were leading prior to now. College is a way of life in and of itself—a twenty-four hour, everyday involvement.

The externals of Monroe Community College, to the shortsighted, are easily deceiving. The facilities are old and oriented to a different educational activity. Students do not live on campus, as elsewhere. Third and fourth year seasoned upperclassmen do not exist. Gathering places for students outside of the classrooms are nearly unavailable.

But the perceptive need not be told the real facts of the situation. YOU are Monroe Community College. You are the reason, the purpose, the goal, and the essence of its existence. Without you, the student, there is no college.

Additionally, there is no such thing as a part-time college. This has nothing to do with the hours or days that the doors are open, but with the attitudes of the people who make a college. A way of life is developed in an educational center; men and women, students, faculty, and administrators, mutually establish a quest for truth through the exchange of ideas. The degree to which the members choose to participate in this activity is the measure of success of the college. Less than a wholehearted embrace of this philosophy is antithetical to achieving the end.

The role of student is multi-faceted, but essentially twofold, as a receiver and as a giver. Not only must a student "get" an education, but he must participate in the mutual process of learning which occurs among all of the persons gathered in this place regardless of their respective statuses. Professors do not necessarily just teach, but they too join the quest which is the college life. And formal classes are far from the limits of this way of life.

The integral parts of the singular pursuit are, of course, the entire curricular programs complemented by the so-called extra-curricular events. Neither of these parts, incidentally, are very much like their secondary school counterparts. The out of class programs of a college, ideally at least, are conducted for the most through the initiative of the student body. The title of Advisor, given the faculty participants, is not a misnomer.

This concept is one which new students seem unfortunately slow to grasp. This newspaper, for example, has been prepared, and will continue to be published, through the efforts of no one but the students. If it is to be praised or damned, the weight of such must be shouldered by the students.

It must be noted, for example, that the same student government is capable of concerted accomplishment of responsible goals or else the pathetic misconception and unattainment of such goals. The self-government of students is the vitality of any college and the school dies a little bit for each unconcerned student.

The varsity sports program at Monroe Community College is always in a tenuous state. Our first string squads must make up in enthusiasm and eagerness what will always be lacking in seasoning and experience. The various clubs, through which we pursue special interests, are faced with disaster at every graduation as the officers and leaders leave behind the still-green freshmen of that year to be joined only by the new and inexperienced students of the following year.

Of course, the problems of the clubs, the publications, the government, etc., are all overlapping. Far from being unique they are the vicious circle of troubles besetting all two-year colleges. But it is these very programs, even with their built-in shortcomings, which are the enrichment of of what can otherwise easily become the very narrow life of a text-book-tied student.

The person, therefore, who remains aloof from the clubs' activities, does not contribute to the various publications, becomes involved in neither student politics nor sports, and does not choose to make himself an asset to this institution, does not know what college life is all about.

The extra-curricular program is not "extra-educational." That is to say it is not outside of or a part from **your** education. It cannot be said that going to class is innately more important than, say, going to a Civic Affairs Club meeting. Cutting a French class to meet a newspaper deadline is not always necessarily a bad thing. Getting a B in history instead of an A because you ran for student office (and even lost) might be justifiable. Your education could not be construed to be limited by the walls of a lecture hall, or any piece of geography, or space of time.

In fact, the only limitation that will ultimately be imposed at Monroe Community College will be imposed by you.

It must neither be implied nor inferred that the faculty and administration here represent the perfect college. There will be failures and shortcomings on their part. But in this matter also, the acceptance or rejection of what is poor as well as what is good is determined by the self-initiated activities of us, the students.

Summarily, what this college is and becomes, and what you give and receive while here will be determined in full measure by only yourself. It can only be hoped that you will make the very most of what will prove to be very short years and embrace the motto of the State University, "Let Each Become All He Is Capable of Being."

# 1966-67 EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board members of the Student Association have spent **their** summer preparing for **your** school year. The minutes of the regularly scheduled meetings are given in this issue. It is necessary to point out, however, that these meetings represent but a fraction of the time and effort which have been donated by these students. Countless trips to MCC and various other places numerous phone calls to make necessary preparations, complete transformation of plans because of unforeseen occurrence, all have been encountered.

One change has been made in the representation on Executive Board. Frederick Steinberg will be unable to be this year's Chief Justice. Michael Miller has been Fred's replacement.

The members of the board would like to extend to all MCC students best wishes for a successful school year and would like to reaffirm their aims for making this year the best in the history of Monroe County Community College. It is realized that this is the last year we shall be located on Alexander Street, and therefore this year should be the one that will set the pace for the activities on the new campus. **This** year student apathy should be erased. **This** year a better realization of what a college student is, should be attained.

**This** year participation by all should be a reality. **This** year MCC should be noted as a college of individuals with goals to be attained through a complete education. **This** year is your year of opporunity.

The Executive Board has done and will continue doing the best job possible to make MCC an "awake" school. Your cooperation and willingness will prove to be the greatest asset to any project to be endeavored. The officers welcome any suggestions which you believe will help the student government . . . your student government.

**BARB BLACK**

A college education entails more than just social and academic activities. A complete, thorough education must include an intermingling of ideas, exchanging of thoughts and beliefs and sharing experiences with other people. The Student Government promulgates these necessary facets of a college education in the planning and scheduling of events which should be and really must be attended by people from all aspects of academic life. There should be more of a unionized feeling in MCC; divisions because of different programs should not exist. A person who majors in Liberal Arts should not necessarily spend all his time with people he encounters in his own classes. There is much to be learned from people with other educational desires and talens.

Being Corresponding Secretary, I shall be in contact with other schools and organizations. New ideas may develop as a result of the corresponding exchange. It is hopeful that more unity within the student body will be attained during the coming year.

**Barbara Black**
**Corresponding Secretary**

**LINDA KRINSKY**

Student apathy is a phrase which I have come to despise. It is used by many as a general category for disinterest, lack of communication and unwillingness on the part of students to participate in extra-curricular activities. But, it is not entirely the fault of the students, since students will only participate and become involved when they are well informed of events and when their interests are considered in the planning and scheduling of these events and activities. I feel that the Executive Board has done just this in the planning of activities for the coming semester. Now, it is left up to us to see that you are well informed and aware of the activities. I shall try to see that you are.

Welcome to Monroe Community College and I hope that you enjoy this year.

**Linda Krinsky**
**Treasurer**

**MIKE O'CONNELL**

The purpose of the Student Association is to provide the student with the informal education not acquired in the classroom. It provides many cultural, social and athletic organizations to be available to the entire student body.

One of the major problems to be faced and overcome this year will be that of the selection of the standards to be used in the governing of the new Student Union on the new campus. Another major problem is the lack of school spirit. We have planned a Leadership Conference, a Freshman Picnic and a Homecoming Weekend. It is hoped that these three new additions will bring about a recognized increase in school spirit at MCC.

I would like to ask that if anyone is interested in Student Government or has any suggestions that they would like to set forth in this area, to contact me either by mailfolder or in the Student Association office.

**Michael O'Connell**
**President**

**JIM CLEARY**

The student government of any school should be the voice of the students. The desires, needs and wants of every individual should be considered in the planning of events for the coming year. If student apathy is prevalent within the school, it is the responsibility of the government to find out why the apathy is present and then constructively find the means to replace it with student participation and interest.

During the summer months, plans have been discussed, different viewpoints have been exchanged, consultations have occurred, etc., to make this year a "student's" year. With your interest in mind, new activities have been scheduled and we shall try in the coming months to make the entire student body an "aware" student body.

Being vice-president of the Executive Board may I extend a sincere welcome and an invitation to call on me if there are any problems which arise or if you have any suggestions.

**James Cleary**
**Vice-President**

**GARY KOC**

This year, MCC will have its first Homecoming Weekend. On October 21, there will be a drama department production and in informal dance held. On the following afternoon, a soccer game will be played with a semi-formal dance at night. The next day will find a swinging picnic in the making. If you would like to work on a committee for our **first** Homecoming Weekend, please contact myself, Gary Koc or Maria Corridino, Donna Penna and Dick Sadowski.

The Christmas Dance is scheduled to be held on the last Friday before recess. Yolanda Eusanio will be in charge of making the necessary arrangements for this dance, and I am sure any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

To make the first semester a success, plan now to attend these activities and to help out on the various committees. If I can ever be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to call on me.

**Gary Koc**
**Student Coordinator**

**LIBBY RIEGLE**

Concerning actual plans for the coming year, I shall attend all the meetings of the Senate and Executive Board and take the minutes. However, I feel that the student body has not received adequate information concerning the results of these meetings. To help remedy this, I shall send a copy of the various minutes to all the official clubs of MCC. These may be read at the following meeting, if they so desire. I hope that in this way, we can reach a greater number of people interested in the workings of student government. The Executive Board has also proposed that a "blab sheet" be published giving information concerning social events, rulings of the Board and miscellaneous information of interest to students.

The familiar cry "I didn't hear about it" will not have its place at MCC.

**Lizbeth Riegle**
**Recording Secretary**

# On Campus

## THE GREEK NEWS

### KAPPA THETA GAMMA

The brothers of Kappa Theta Gamma extend a hearty welcome to the freshman class. We hope that your stay at MCC will be a pleasant one filled with memories you will cherish for years to come. Also, we welcome back the survivors from last year and congratulate them on a job well done. To our soccer team, best wishes for another successful season are extended.

During the summer months, the brothers held their annual steak roast which was one of the biggest and most successful events of the year. Periodical summer meetings were held and the official pins arrived. New officers were installed for the coming semester. They are Dick Sadowski, president; Dave Pelino, vice-president; Bob Shull, secretary; Randy Peck, treasurer, and Dick Kossel, historian.

Anyone interested in joining Kappa Theta Gamma should contact any of the officers through the mailfolders. This should be our biggest and best year!

### THETA UPSILON

After a busy summer, Theta Upsilon is looking forward to the new year with much enthusiasm. A Rush-Tea will be held on October 11, for all freshman and sophomore girls who are interested in becoming members. Among the various activities which this sorority will be sponsoring, are Homecoming Weekend, the Christmas Dance and numerous informal dances.

Theta Upsilon would like to take this opportunity to welcome all the new freshman and welcome back the remaining sophomores. President Yolanda Eusano extends an invitation to all MCC girls to join TU. For further information, contact Yolanda by mailfolder.

### SIGMA IOTA CHI

The officers of Sigma Iota Chi would like to extend to all MCC students, old and new, best wishes for a successful year. The officers for the coming semester are: Mary Val Schwetz, president; Donna Penna, vice-president; Linda Addimanda, treasurer and Mary Jo Cerreto, social chairman.

To all MCC girls interested in joining Sigma, is extended an invitation to attend a Rush-Tea which will be held on October 11, at the Treadway Inn. For further information, simply contact any of the officers by mailfolder.

## YEARBOOKS ON CAMPUS . . . "RECALL" THE BEST YET

The RECALL, MCC's Yearbook, is sure to be a hit this semester. According to Judy Skurski, editor of the staff of last year, they are completely different, completely modernistic and should be a complete sell out. Included as a special feature this year will be the inauguration of colored ink on the pages.

The RECALL is available to MCC students at the trivial cost of one dollar per student. The reason for this extremely low price is that part of the Student Activities Fee is alloted towards the publication.

Anyone interested in being a member of the year book staff for the coming year should get in touch with Cathy Cross via mailfolder. Editorial positions are open, as are staff positions.

As the 1965-66 edition of the RECALL is distributed, a special word of thanks should be given to last year's editors, Judy Skurski and Pat Donahue who spent many, many hours working to publish the best yearbook in MCC history. As Judy says, "We really think we've got something here."

## Cabbages and Kings

The first day of the school year finds work well under way on this semester's edition of "Cabbages and Kings." The literary-art magazine is beginning its second year of operation on campus.

Harry Griswold, coordinator, indicates that the publication seems firmly established as an official part of the college. However, the carry-over staff from last year is very small and new members are anxiously anticipated. Both editorship positions, literary-editor and layout-editor, are open at this time, he reports. Also the very important position of business manager on the magazine staff isn't filled and a qualified person interested in this responsible job is being sought. All students are eligible to join the staff of "Cabbages and Kings" and all staff members are eligible for the vacant offices.

Of course what is needed most, Griswold emphasized, is a response on the part of the student body similar to that of last year. At that time eager and talented students flooded the magazine office with an overwhelming number of contributions for possible publication. Short stories, drawings, plays, poems, and similar works were submitted by many students and faculty members. With such a varied and outstanding selection from which to choose, the editors were able to produce an initial issue received with praise and congratulations.

Griswold asks that students begin now to submit their materials and to please observe the specifications that have been established for these materials. An innovation this year will be one or more meetings between contributors, the editors, and faculty advisor, Professor George McDade. It is anticipated that through this procedure a degree of "polish" and refinement will be attained which will keep the magazine well on its way to becoming the best in the State University.

Target date for publication of the fall issue of "Cabbages and Kings" is set at December 14. Materials are to be given to Harry Griswold, or Professor McDade.

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**All students interested in writing for the Monroe Community College student newspaper, "The Monroe Doctrine", should contact Cathy Cross by mailfolder as soon a possible. As of this issue, ALL editorial positions are open with the need for reporters, typists, proof readers, layout artists, etc., drastic. It is an impossibility to produce a school paper without a staff! There will be an organization meeting for all interested at a later date to be decided according to the number of students who volunteer to work on the paper staff. Please drop a message in Cathy Cross's mailfolder as soon as possible if you would like to write for the "Monroe Doctrine."**

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## MINUTES

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to find a location for a Leadership Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Lizbeth Riegle,
Recording Secretary

July 18, 1966. The Executive Board meeting began at 8:30 p.m. with Michael O'Connell, James Cleary, Lizbeth Riegle, Linda Krinsky, Gary Koc, Frederick Steinberg, Mr. Berger and Mr. Gigliotti in attendance. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss Orientation. Events proposed were: a coffee hour, an activities fair, an informal dance and a picnic. The I.G.C. was given responsibility for the picnic, the place, band, food, cooks and clean up. One hundred dollars has been alloted for the picnic which is scheduled for the Sunday of Orientation Week. Gary Koc was to present the idea of the Inter-Greek Council sponsoring a dance for the Friday or Saturday of Orientation Week. Lizbeth will be in charge of advertising for Orientation Week. Materials were to be available in the cafeteria Wednesday, August 31, and a representative from each organization was to pick up a kit of materials prepared in advance. The tentative schedule was:

Tuesday—Speech by Dr. Leroy Good, coffee hour, speech and coffee hour.

Wednesday—Set up party for sophomores.

Friday or Saturday — I.G.C. Dance.

Sunday—Picnic.

It was found that the school had loaned Sigma Iota Chi Sorority a sum of money to cover a dance for which they had gone into debt. Their collateral was the sorority charter. This was done without precedence. Mike O'Connell had already given his consent to this earlier in the week when Mr. Trevison asked him to make an emergency decision concerning this matter. The Board was asked to take a vote as to whether or not it approved of his action. The vote was: 1 for, 3 against, 1 abstain. A discussion followed. A vote was taken as to whether the Board should go to Dr. Good to get the money rather thain the Student Association. If he were willing, the Board would take the money from his Contingency Fund. If Dr. Good was not willing to do this, the Board was to back up Michael's decision. The vote was: 4 for, 1 abstain.

Coat room figures were presented: Total $773.99, Charter Cost $63.25, Balance remaining $710.74. From the balance, $210.74 had been already scheduled for a scholarship. The balance will be divided among the clubs. The $210.74 is to be up for a scholarship for a sophomore active in student activities and is to be given by the Executive Board. The vote for this was: 4 for, 1 abstain.

Professor Zagowski said that he would prefer that a school song come from the students. He consented to write music for the lyrics submitted to him.

The date for the Leadership Conference was set for October 22, 1966. The place, price and budget approval must be established. The vote for the approval of holding this day was: 4 for, 1 abstain. Gary Koc is to be in charge of this day.

Frederick Steinberg formally resigned from the Executive Board of Monroe Community College for academic reasons. Suggestions for a replacement were: Paul Liberty, David Robinson, Michael Miller. It was agreed that these people were to be contacted and interviewed.

August 8, 1966. The Executive Board Meeting began at 8:10 p.m. with Michael O'Connell, James Cleary, Lizbeth Riegle, Linda Krinsky, Gary Koc, Mr. Berger and Michael Miller in attendance. The meeting was opened with discussion concerning Frederick Steinberg's standing on the Executive Board. Michael Miller introduced to the group as being interested in filling the position of Chief Justice. Mr. Miller is a Business Administration major with a 2.5 average. He is twenty-six years old, married and the father of a young son. Gary Koc made the motion that the Board accept Mr. Miller as Chief Justice for the coming year. James Cleary seconded the motion. The vote was: 4 for, 1 abstain.

The picnic scheduled for September 18, must be postponed since the faculty will have a tea on this date. James Cleary made the motion that the picnic be held on September 25, at Eyer Park. It was seconded by Gary Koc. The vote was: *4 for, 1 abstain.*

Michael O'Connell reported that the Student Association had appropriated $1150 for student handbooks. The purchasing department has purchased 3,000 handbooks for $1900. The balance of this money will come from some other source than the Student Association.

The possibility of having a MCC mascot was discussed. It was decided that Homecoming Weekend would provide an opportunity for a contest of some sort to establish an official mascot.

The problems of the lack of keys, the dirty office, left-over charms from last semester's Commencement Ball were discussed.

The Leadership Conference has been scheduled for October 8, 1966. The vote for having this date was: 3 for, 1 abstain. Mr. Berger reported that the Townhouse would be available for $460 which would accommodate sixty people. Included in this estimate: coffee and rolls in the morning, lunch and dinner. Topice under cossideration for the Conference are: Publications, The Ideal College, Social Freedom, Academic Freedom, Communication and Guidance Counseling.

Respectfully submitted,
Lizbeth Riegle

Go to the BLOODMOBILE Give a PINT of BLOOD

RED CROSS BLOOD PROGRAM

## Cultural Events

The Cultural Events Committee has been busy lining up a cultural program for this academic year, according to Associate Librarian Charles Speirs, Committee Chairman. All events are free to Monroe Community College students.

**Highlighting the fall semester will be evening lectures by two internationally prominent figures, Lawrence Ferlinghetti and Gore Vidal. Mr. Ferlinghetti, author of "A Coney Island of the Mind" and other books of poetry, will read and comment on his poetry, October 5, at 8:30 p.m. in the college auditorium. Mr. Vidal, novelist and playwright, will speak on "The Novel in an Age of Science" on October 19, at 8:30 p.m. Mr. Vidal is the author of the best-selling novel, "Julian" and playwright of "The Best Man" and "Visit to a Small Planet."**

Laszlo Somogyl, conductor of the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, and John Akar of Sierra Leone, will speak during college hours. A Faculty Forum during the college hour will feature talks by Professors John Watanen (English Dept.), Ruth Forsyth (Sociology Dept.), Donald Nemeyer (English Dept.), and John McNaughton (History Dept.).

A free film series of foreign and American films will be shown Wednesday evenings in the auditorium. Included will be films from India, *France, Japan,* and Germany. The first will be held on September 28, at 8:30 p.m. which will be the Indian film, **Aparajito**, a Grand Prize Winner at the Venice Film Festical.

A continuing policy of the cultural program is the purchase of block tickets to Rochester Philharmonic Concerts, City Club lectures and plays. These are available at no charge to day students.

Many more events will be added in the coming semester. Mr. Speirs suggests that students consult the weekly Student Bulletin, and Cultural Events bulletin board near the library and mailfolders, in order to keep abreast of weekly presentations. This paper will try to list all coming events well in advance, so that students will know exactly when and where the various events will occur.

## New Chief Justice For Student Court

Michael Miller, a sophomore majoring in Business Administion, has replaced Frederick Steinberg as Chief Justice in Student Court for the coming school year. Mr. Miller is a graduate of DeSales High School in Geneva and has served in the Marine Corps.

The Chief Justice shall preside over all sessions of the Student Court and impose penalties for violations of student rules and regulations within the limitations authorized by the Constitution of the Student Government. Besides the Chief Justice, in the Student Court there are four judges. These judges decide the guilt or innocence of students charged with violations of the Student Code and College Regulations.

Mr. Miller asks that if any student is interested in becoming a judge, or would like to fill any other position on the Student Court, he should get in touch with any officer of the Executive Board or directly to Mr. Miller.

**Editor's Note: These are reports on various organizations in the community dealing with the Negro. This paper is not endorsing any particular one as being the most beneficial to the Negro or to the entire community. Since the information contained in each separate piece has been collected from a head of that particular organization, his point of view has been presented. The organizations included in this article are "Action for a Better Community", 'CORE", "FIGHT" and the last one is "RAM". Because of the nature of the last one, the name of the person with whom I talked has been omitted. I would like to stress the point that the person with whom I discussed "RAM", was NOT a member of the organization, but was qualified to give information concerning it. Since MCC is a community college, students of the college should be familiar with action wihtin the community**

## ABC

**"Action for a Better Community"** is the name of an organization within the community which has as its purpose to provide people with the opportunity to help themselves. With three centers in the Rochester area, ABC offers service to all people needing advice and help.

With an educational and guiding perspective, ABC has free clinics to help the people who cannot themselves afford it. Featured are medical services such as a free eye clinic, dental clinic, the services of doctors, social workers, nurses, dental hygienists and most important, the assistance from various volunteer workers in the community. Entire families are allowed to take advantage of the various clinics and free treatment. However, besides the "treating" aspect, there is a "teaching" element.

"Each One—Teach One" is a service which features the tutoring of children and sometimes adults, by students of other schools who realize that education is necessary to improve conditions existing in poverty stricken locations. Through this medium, volunteers work with students who are having difficulty with certain subjects in school. The tutoring may be done wherever it is more convenient for the student and "teacher." It may be done in either homes, a school, in the ABC building or just plain outdoors. Books to use are available through the ABC Library, but substitutes are allowed; there is complete freedom as to where, when and how. Because there is one "teacher" to each student, a great deal may be accomplished for the betterment of both parties. Should anyone be interested in helping out with this project, he or she may get in contact with Mrs. Virginia Lester of the ABC.

Informative classes are held for adults and parents in order to acquaint them with proper methods for certain jobs or responsibilities. To allow parents to attend these meetings, there is a free babysitting service provided. This service is provided from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"Action for a Better Community" is not a reactionary group; it is an actionary organization. The fact that education is necessary and vital is recognized. Besides the daily or weekly clinics, babysitting service, library service, tutoring, etc., poor people know that if they are in trouble, they can turn to ABC for help. Families with no homes apply for temporary relief; people who are hungry turn to ABC for food. ABC is not a charity organization, but an organization which provides people with the opportunity to raise themselves up through self-betterment.

## CORE

The **"Congress of Racial Equality"** is a national group with a chapter in the Rochester area. Former chairman of CORE in the city, Mrs. Hannah Storrs, commented on various problems in our community and in the entire nation.

First, people must realize and accept the fact that there is indeed a problem in race relations. There has got to be increased communication between the white people and the Negro. The press has not helped the cause of civil rights at all, conversely it has hindered it. During the riots experienced in our city, there was much looting and damaging of property. When police went to the RIT campus, stolen property was found, yet this was unpublicized in the local newspaper. Mrs. Storrs cited this one example in particular while noting that misquotes are often found, plus slanting in general in the Rochester papers.

In the political realm, Negroes are not sufficiently represented. Individual councilmen should constantly be looking for ways to improve their wards, and more Negroes should be in elected and appointed offices. Also, Mrs. Storrs feels that police action is not all that is to be desired. Rookies are often sent to posts which require more trained and experienced officers. The aforementioned race riots were an indirect result of this "inefficiency" on the part of the Rochester Police Department.

Integration of schools must become a reality with both races desiring it for mutual benefits. Mrs. Storrs said that there is more segregation today than in 1954, despite passage of bills to correct this. If the city were to be divided into pie-shaped cross sections, there would be a much better balance in the school system. If this was done, children from the "inner-city" would be with children of other backgrounds and through an exchangement of ideas, beliefs, etc., a great deal would be accomplished.

Equal employment opportunities also must be obtained. The Negro should not be given inferior jobs because of his race. Qualifications should be the only deciding factor in the hiring and firing of employees.

Generally, the problems which CORE strives to overcome are the lack of communication between the races, school and housing segregation, unfair employment tactics and the inaccurate reports in Rochester papers. The solutions are to be found in the right action at the right time.

## FIGHT

Rochester is familiar with this organization through its much-publicized affiliation with Mr. Sol Alinsky. Reverend H. C. Shankle, pastor of the Church of God, and an active leader of "FIGHT", compared his organization with CORE. The chief difference lies in the fact that "CORE" has a national emphasis; the administrators must have clearance from national headquarters before they are allowed to do certain things, whereas "FIGHT" is localized for the Rochester area only. Also, he added, "FIGHT" is a little more "militant."

Rev. Shankle noted that the press again has been a great hindrance to the progress of the Negro people. "Editorials are complete reversals of the aims of "FIGHT". Misquotes are a daily occurrence and as a result the public is completely misinformed, since all they know concerning this is what they read in the paper." Reverend Shankle noted that the columns on the "slumlords" were a result of the action of "FIGHT" even though it was not acknowledged in the newspaper.

Mr. Shankle explained why the housing problem is such a great one. According to him, a one-family home is turned into a four-family dwelling and then those four families are expected to keep it in the same shape it was in when only a quarter of the people lived in it. He wonders why more fires haven't broken out. Negroes are forced to live in these dwellings because of the acute home shortage.

Mr. Shankle stated that this is the "time of the Negro at large". The Negro people are tired of hearing nice talk and seeing no results. He said that the riots experienced in Rochester were a "spur of the moment happening" and can happen at any time.

In the field of education, Mr. Shankle said that integration of students must be in existence along with integration of faculty. There should be an equal balance of white and Negro teachers in an equally balanced students' classrooms.

Reverend Shankle said that the Negro of today is not the same Negro that there was fifteen years ago. They are getting away from religion and hope that a better day will come. They want to bring the better day. "FIGHT" is not to help the Negro; "FIGHT" is to be a part of the Negro.

## RAM

There is little public information available concerning this organization, because it aims to be a secret, extremely militant and forceful organization in the United States today.

The man from whom this information was obtained is a Negro and a man who holds a respectable political office in our community.

"RAM" stands for a **"reactionary armed movement** which is a tool of a greater power. He believes that it is in affiliation with the Far East. The philosophy used is to let people who have been suppressed gain an image by torture and slaughter. Its aim is to weaken the United States, and the Negro in believing he is helping his own civil cause, will be the one to indulge. It is not an organized movement of Negro leadership, but rather a vehicle used by a greater power to agitate the Negro people. Because of the nature of the organization, it must be secret. Members will deny belonging; will deny the very existence of it. It appeals to the people because it is a "fast" way and a more powerful way than negotiation. People never learn from history; revolution is not a way to end problems, in the end only more are created.

Leaving "RAM" out of the conversation for a while, he gave his ideas on what effective methods could be put to use to better the conditions of the Negro people.

A feeling of responsibility must be incorporated into the Negro. More state housing and cooperative apartments where the feeling of landlordism is not prevalent, would give the Negro a better sense of pride in the upkeep of his own apartment.

The Negro must begin to understand the channel structure. If results aren't obtained "right away", they become impatient and look for faster ways. Demonstrations used to be a tactful tool, but now they only cause hatred and resentment. The Negro is losing respect as a result of the demonstrations; they now look upon the uprisings as weapons.

The police attitude of containment should be changed. During the riots he saw people looting the stores while policemen watched, not wanting to get involved with the controversial "police brutality." Lawlessness must be met.

Banks must do their share. Instead of providing money for new cars, they should encourage the Negro to obtain a mortgage for a home. When a Negro buys a car, first he goes to the dealer where the salesman is guaranteed his money through the loan of the bank. The Negro then proceeds to the bank where the loan is verified. For the first few months, payments are received, but then the Negro is faced with the problem that he no longer can afford his new car. The car is repossessed, the bank receives their money and everyone is happy, except the Negro who has nothing to show for his previous payments. However, if the bank would take "an invested interest" in financing cooperative housing where the bank pays a portion, the individual a portion and the state a portion, the Negro would have a feeling of a real piece of property. This would teach him financial management and would instill a sense of pride and responsibility.

Returning to the question of demonstrations and riots, he felt that some were spontaneous; others had organized origins. No real, productive value can be placed on these outbursts. The first demonstrations staged served their purpose, but now, if they continue, they will have the same effect as an unleashed monster.

The Negro is being taken advantage of again, as an instrument of some outside force to accomplish an end harmful to himself and the United States. When asked for his personal feeling about "RAM", he answered in one sentence: I fear "RAM."

# *Poems by Lawrence Ferlinghetti - - -*

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## 1

In Goya's greatest scenes we seem to see
the people of the world
exactly at the moment when
they first attained the title of
'suffering humanity'
They writhe upon the page
in a veritable rage
as adversity
Heaped up
groaning with babies and bayonets
under cement skies
in an abstract language of blasted trees
bent statues bats wings and beaks
slippery gibbets
cadavers and carnivorous cocks
and all the fine hollering monsters
of the
'imagination of disaster'
they are so bloody real
it is as if they really still existed

And they do
Only the landscape is changed
They still are ranged along the roads
plagued by legionaires
false windmills and demented roosters
They are the same people
only further from home
on freeways fifty lanes wide
on a concrete continent
spaced with bland billboards
illustrating imbecile illusions of happiness
The scene shows fewer tumbrils
but more maimed citizens
in painted cars
and they have strange license plates
and engines
that devour America

## 4

In a surrealist year
of sandwichmen and sunbathers
dead sunflowers and live telephones
house-broken politicos with party whips
performed as usual
in the rings of their sawdust circuses
where tumblers and human cannonballs
filled the air like cries
when some cool clown
pressed an inedible mushroom button
and an inaudible Sunday bomb
fell down
catching the president at his prayers
on the 19th green
O it was spring
of fur leaves and cobalt flowers
when cadillacs fell thru the trees like rain
drowning the meadows with madness
while out of every imitation cloud
dropped myriad wingless crowds
of nutless nagaski survivors

And lost teacups
full of our ashes
floated by

## 11

The world is a beautiful place
to be born into
if you don't mind happiness
not always being
so very much fun
if you don't mind a touch of hell
now and then
just when everything is fine
because even in heaven
they don't sing
all the time
The world is a beautiful place
to be born into
if you don't mind some people dying
all the time
or maybe only starving
some of the time
which isn't half so bad
if it isn't you

Oh the world is a beautiful place
to be born into
if you don't much mind
a few dead minds
in the higher places
or a bomb or two
now and then
in your upturned faces
or such other improprieties
as our Name Brand Society
is prey to
with its men of distinction
and its men of extinction
and its priests
and other patrolmen
and its various segregations
and congressional investigations
and other constipations
that our foul flesh
is heir to

Yes the world is the best place of all
for a lot of such things as
making the fun scene
and making the love scene
and making the sad scene
and singing low songs and having inspirations
and walking around
looking at everything
and smelling flowers
and goosing statues
and even thinking
and kissing people and
making babies and wearing pants
and waving hats and
dancing
and going swimming in rivers
on picnics
in the middle of summer
and just generally
'living it up'

Yes
but then right in the middle of it
comes the smiling
mortician

## 20

The pennycandystore beyond the El
is where I first
fell in love
with unreality
Jellybeans glowed in the semi-gloom
of that september afternoon
A cat upon the counter moved among
the licorice sticks
and tootsie rolls
and Oh Boy Gum

Outside the leaves were falling as they died

A wind had blown away the sun
A girl ran in
Her hair was rainy

Her breasts were breathless in the little room
Outside the leaves were falling
and they cried
Too soon! Too soon!

## I AM WAITING

I am waiting for my case to come up
and I am waiting
for a rebirth of wonder
and I am waiting for someone
to really discover America
and wail
and I am waiting
for the discovery
of a new symbolic western frontier
and I am waiting
for the American Eagle
to really spread its wings
and straighten up and fly right
and I am waiting
for the Age of Anxiety
to drop dead
and I am waiting
for the war to be fought
which will make the world safe
for anarchy
and I am waiting
for the final withering away
of all governments
and I am perpetually awaiting
a rebirth of wonder

I am waiting for the Second Coming
and I am waiting
for a religious revival
to sweep thru the state of Arizona
and I am waiting
for the Grapes of Wrath to be stored
and I am waiting
for them to prove
that God is really American
and I am seriously waiting
for Billy Graham and Elvis Presley
to exchange roles seriously
and I am waiting
to see God on television
piped onto church altars
if they can only find
the right channel
to tune in on
and I am waiting
for the Last Supper to be served again
with a strange new appetizer
and I am perpetually awaiting
a rebirth of wonder

I am waiting for my number to be called
and I am waiting
for the living end
and I am waiting
for dad to come home
his pockets full
of irradiated silver dollars
and I am waiting
for the atomic tests to end
and I am waiting happily
for things to get much worse
before they improve
and I am waiting
for the Salvation Army to take over
and I am waiting
for the human crowd
to wander off a cliff somewhere
clutching its atomic umbrella
and I am waiting
for Ike to act
and I am waiting
for the meek to be blessed
and inherit the earth
without taxes
and I am waiting
for forests and animals
to reclaim the earth as theirs
and I am waiting
for a way to be devised
to destroy all nationalisms
without killing anybody
and I am waiting
for linnets and planets to fall like rain
and I am waiting for lovers and weepers
to lie down together again
in a new rebirth of wonder

I am waiting for the Great Divide to be crossed
and I am anxiously waiting
for the secret of eternal life to be discovered
by an obscure general practitioner
and save me forever from certain death
and I am waiting
for life to begin
and I am waiting
for the storms of life
to be over
and I am waiting
to set sail for happiness
and I am waiting
for a reconstructed Mayflower
to reach America
with its picture story and tv rights
sold in advance to the natives
and I am waiting
for the lost music to sound again
in the Lost Continent
in a new rebirth of wonder

I am waiting for the day
that maketh all things clear
and I am waiting
for Ole Man River
to just stop rolling along
past the country club
and I am waiting
for the deepest South
to just stop Reconstructing itself
in its own image
and I am waiting
for a sweet desegregated chariot
to swing low
and carry me back to Ole Virginie
and I am waiting
for Ole Virginie to discover
just why Darkies are born
and I am waiting
for God to lookout
from Lookout Mountain
and see the *Ode to the Confederate Dead*
as a real farce
and I am awaiting retribution
for what America did
to Tom Sawyer
and I am perpetually awaiting
a rebirth of wonder

I am waiting for Tom Swift to grow up
and I am waiting
for the American boy
to take off Beauty's clothes
and get on top of her
and I am waiting
for Alice in Wonderland
to retransmit to me
her total dream of innocence
and I am waiting
for Childe Roland to come
to the final darkest tower
and I am waiting
for Aphrodite
to grow live arms
at a final disarmament conference
in a new rebirth of wonder

I am waiting
to get some intimations
of immortality
by recollecting my early childhood
and I am waiting
for the green mornings to come again
youth's dumb green fields come back again
and I am waiting
for some strains of unpremeditated art
to shake my typewriter
and I am waiting to write
the great indelible poem
and I am waiting
for the last long careless rapture
and I am perpetually waiting
for the fleeing lovers on the Grecian urn
to catch each other up at last
and I am waiting
and embrace
perpetually and forever
a renaissance of wonder

## "CHRIST CLIMBED DOWN"

Christ climbed down
from His bare Tree
this year
and ran away to where
there were no rootless Christmas trees
hung with candycanes and breakable stars

Christ climbed down
from His bare Tree
this year
and ran away to where
there were no gilded Christmas trees
and no tinsel Christmas trees
and no tinfoil Christmas trees
and no pink plastic Christmas trees
and no gold Christmas trees
and no black Christmas trees
and no powderblue Christmas trees
hung with electric candles
and encircled by tin electric trains
and clever cornball relatives

Christ climbed down
from His bare Tree
this year
and ran away to where
no intrepid Bible salesmen
covered the territory
in two-tone cadillacs
and where no Sears Roebuck creches
complete with plastic babe in manger
arrived by parcel post
the babe by special delivery
and where no televised Wise Man
praised the Lord Calvert Whiskey

Christ climbed down
from His bare Tree
this year
and ran away to where
no fat handshaking stranger
in a red flannel suit
and a fake white beard
went around passing himself off
as some sort of North Pole saint
crossing the desert to Bethlehem
Pennsylvania
in a Volkswagon sled
drawn by rollicking Adirondack reindeer
with German names
and bearing sacks of Humble Gifts
from Saks Fifth Avenue
for everybody's imagined Christmas child

Christ climbed down
from His bare Tree
this year
and ran away to where
no Bing Crosby carollers
groaned of a tight Christmas
and where no Radio City angels
iceskated wingless
thru a winter wonderland
into a jinglebell heaven
daily at 8:30
with Midnight Mass matinees

Christ climbed down
from His bare Tree
this year
and softly stole away into
some anonymous Mary's womb again
where in the darkest night
of everybody's anonymous soul
He awaits again
an unimaginable
and impossibly
Immaculate Reconception
the very craziest
of Second Comings

# Sports Line-Up

1965-66 CHAMPIONSHIP SOCCER TEAM

## WOMEN'S SPORTS

1966 Championship Swim Team

With the opening of a new academic season, comes the arrival of a new athletic season.

In the area of women's sports, there are many varied activities. Perhaps first on the list will be the formulation of a cheerleading team. Tryouts for those interested in becoming cheerleaders, will be held in the latter part of September or in the first part of October. Official notice will be posted on the athletic bulletin board and students will be notified in their gym classes.

Last year's swim team proved to be a championship one. Under the guidance of Miss Klein, the MCC's Women's Swim Team captured fourth place in state competition. Additional stress should be placed on this accomplishment since last year's team was the first in MCC's history. Swimming in the state meet were: Mary Ellen Desino, Janet De Mars, Linda Jones, Val Keppler, Molly Scahill, Donna Schmidt, Jane Tickner and Sherry Verhow. This year's team has a reputation to live up to. More information concerning the swim team will be available as the school year progresses.

Volleyball will be played on the intramural and intercollegiate levels. A varsity team will be chosen from freshman and sophomore students to represent MCC at games held at different schools in the Rochester area and out of the city, Alongside with the single team will be several intramural teams which will play weekly. These may be formed now. All you have to do is to get a group of interested girls together and organize into a team. Awards wlil be given to the top teams.

Later on in the year, basketball will make an appearance on the same capacity as volleyball. There will be an intercollegiate team and intramurals. Last year participation was poor in this sport, but it is the hope of the athletic department that more girls will become involved with basketball.

Mrs. Michalec would like to point out the need for a women's sports manager to work as a medium for exchanges between students and gym instructors. Any girl interested in filling this position, should get in touch with Mrs. Michalec.

If more information concerning the various activities is desired, simply get in touch with any one of the physical education teachers. It is their hope that this year will be a great year for the athletic association. It will be a great year if each girl does her part to make it that way.

It has been over two years since Janice Smiht represented Rochester and the United States in the Winter Olympics in Austria. This experience, however is something that time will not erase.

Janice is now a speech therapy major at Nazareth College and her immediate plans for the future include more study and marriage this spring.

The Olympics made her "more of a person." Besides, the tremendous athletic aspect, she gained much knowledge about other countries and most important about other people. The Olympics were not merely a sport meet, but an international friendship meeting. The great barriers of conflicting cultures, languages, etc., were overcome. The contestants were "people first" rather than a representative from a country first. She discovered that people from other countries are much more patriotic than the American people. One example was that a Czech girl was admiring a hat that Janice wore. It had an American symbol on it, nothing unusual or beautiful, but the Czech girl found it to be pretty. Janice gave it to her, and the girl was completely overwhelmed. The next day the Czech girl brought Janice her "good luck charm" which meant more to her than any other possession she owned.

Janice has no plans for competitive skating in the coming months. As she puts it, it isn't that she cares less for skating, but that she feels stronger about other things. She feels that she will become more of a "whole" person by devoting her time and efforts to the pusuit of a career in Speech Therapy.

Janice Smith, the only Rochesterian to skate in the Olympics, is still in the spotlight, even though the Winter Olympics of '64 have been forgotten. To a great athlete and a sincere person, we owe a salute.

Locust Hill was the scene of big-time golfing activities on August 17 of this year. Among the top golfers of the country who were present were Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Doug Sanders and Bruce Devlin. Arnold Palmer proved to be the champion with a two-under-par 70, with four birdies on the back nine. Second was Nicklaus with 71.

MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE was the only student newspaper present at the press-conference held before the tourney. Representing MCC was Juan Guterriz who took the photograph shown above.

## MCC's Soccer Team . . . The Best

Monroe Community College's Soccer Team will have a record to keep this year. Last year the team placed FIRST in The National Junior College National Soccer Championship Meet. Varsity Coach Joseph Mancarella is eager to keep MCC's listing as number one in the country. The 1965 record was fourteen wins and no losses.

Following is the fall soccer varsity team schedule:

| When | Against | Where | Time |
|---|---|---|---|
| October 1 | Broome Tech | Home | 1 p.m. |
| October 4 | Buffalo State | Home | 4 p.m. |
| October 8 | Corning Comm. | Away | 1 p.m. |
| October 11* | Morrisville | Home | 4 p.m. |
| October 12 | Brockport State Frosh | Away | 4 p.m. |
| October 15* | Delhi Tech | Away | 1 p.m. |
| October 19* | Auburn Comm. | Away | 3 p.m. |
| October 22* | Mohawk Valley | Home | 1 p.m. |
| October 25 | Brockport State Frosh | Home | 4 p.m. |
| October 29* | Cobleskill Comm. | Away | 1 p.m. |
| November 2 | Erie Tech | Home | 3 p.m. |
| November 5 | Hudson Valley | Away | 2 p.m. |
| Nov. 11 & 12 | National Junior College Regional Tournament | | |

*State University Junior College Conference Games

## Cross Country Calendar

Cross Country Coach Darvin Pegelow has hopes for this year's team. Last year, Bill Eld captured 38th place out of four-hundred in the Invitational Boston Marathon. Coach Pegelow is looking for more students interested in this sport, to come on out and sign up. MCC has the potential for a great cross-country team if only the runners would step forward.

The fall schedule for cross-country is as follows:

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| September 24 | Broome Tech | Home | 12 noon |
| October 1 | Viking Invitational Meet | | |
| | Hudson Valley Comm. College | Away | 2 p.m. |
| October 8 | Corning Community College | Away | 1 p.m. |
| October 15 | Delhi Tech | Away | 1 p.m. |
| October 19 | Auburn Community College and Fulton Montgomery Comm. Col. | Away | 3 p.m. |
| October 22 | Mohawk Valley Comm. College and Niagara Comm. College | Home | 1 p.m. |
| October 25 | Onondaga Community College | Home | 4 p.m. |
| October 29 | Cobleskill Community College | Away | 1 p.m. |
| November 2 | Erie Tech | Home | 3 p.m. |
| November 5 | National Junior College Athletic Association Regional Tournament | | |

## *Basketball Season Begins Shortly*

The Monroe Community College Basketball Schedule for 1966-1967 has been set up and is as follows:

| Date | School | Location | Time |
|---|---|---|---|
| December 3 | Onondaga Community College | Away | 8 p.m. |
| Dec. 9 | Delhi Tech | Away | 8 p.m. |
| December 10 | Cobleskill Community College | Away | 2 p.m. |
| December 16 | Corning Community College | Home | 8 p.m. |
| December 17 | Fulton Montgomery Comm. Col. | Home | 2 p.m. |
| December 19 | St. Bonaventure | Away | 6:30 |
| January 5 | Niagara Community College | Away | 8 p.m. |
| January 7 | Jamestown Community College | Home | 8 p.m. |
| January 13 | Auburn Community College | Home | 8 p.m. |
| January 18 | Onondaga Montgomery Comm. | Home | 7:30 |
| January 20 | Morrisville Tech | Away | 8 p.m. |
| January 21 | Mohawk Valley Comm. Col. | Home | 8 p.m. |
| January 25 | Alfred Tech | Home | 7:30 |
| January 27 | Mohawk Valley Comm. Col. | Away | 8 p.m. |
| January 28 | Brockport Frosh | Home | 8 p.m. |
| February 1 | Erie Tech | Home | 7:30 |
| February 4 | Fulton Montgomery Comm. Col. | Away | 2 p.m. |
| February 10 | Cobleskill Community College | Home | 8 p.m. |
| February 11 | Delhi Tech | Home | 2 p.m. |
| February 17 | Broome Tech | Away | 8 p.m. |
| February 18 | Corning Community College | Away | 2 p.m. |
| February 21 | Auburn Community College | Away | 8 p.m. |
| February 24 | Jamestown Community College | Away | 8 p.m. |
| February 28 | Morrisvillie Tech | Home | 8 p.m. |